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 - i. Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. [] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- 6. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- 7. [] Nycleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. [] Computer Readable Copy
 - b. [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. [] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

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- 8. [XX] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: NITTO KOGYO CO., LTD., Tokyo, Japan PI as publish the assignee data with the application.
- [XX] Power of Attorney 9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

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10. [] English translation Document (if applicable)				
11. [XX] Information Disclosure Statement	[XX] Copies of IDS Citations (PTO-1449 form w/2refs.)			
12. [] Preliminary Amendment				
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15. [XX] Claim for Convention Priority [2]	Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed.			
a. Priority of <u>Japanese</u> Application Nos. <u>2002-350313</u> filed on <u>December 2, 2002</u> and <u>2002-350314</u> filed <u>December 2, 2002</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119.				
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